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CHAITRA NAVRATRI OR RAM NAVAMI

This year, **Chaitra Navratri** begins on **March 27** and ends on **April 03**. **Mr. Mohit M. Mathur** of the **History Dept.** writes an article on the festival.

Vasant Navratri and Ram Navami, is the festival of nine nights dedicated to Hindu Goddess Durga, Goddess Lakshmi and Goddess Saraswati. This Navratri is also known as Chaitra Navratras or Spring Navratri as it is observed during the Hindu month of Chaitra (March–April). This year, Chaitra Navratre begins on March 27 and ends on April 03.



Most Hindus associate Navratri with the celebrations that take place in the Hindu Lunar month of Aashwin (September–October). But there are four Navratri in a traditional Hindu year. The second most famous Navratri is celebrated in the Lunar month of Chaitra (March–April) and ends with Ram Navami. The other two Navratris are

known as Gupt Navratri and Magh Navratri.

The Vasant or Spring Navratri is more famous in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab and Haryana and other North Indian states. Vasant Navratri is held during the beginning of summer. It is a time of thanks giving to Mother Nature – who protects and sustains us.



The Vasant Navratre also coincides with Ram Navami, which falls on the ninth day of Chaitra month. Due to this the Navratri in March is also known as Ram Navratri. During this period, fairs are organized in temples in Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

Most devotees fast during the period of Navratri and on the Ashtami day. Little girls are worshiped as incarnation of Goddess Shakti.



FAREWELL TO PRINCIPAL AND CLASS 12

This week, the farewell parties of the Principal, Mr. Pramod Sharma and Class XII were held in the Mughal Garden.



PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL



CLASS XII'S FAREWELL

THIS WEEK'S CALENDER

- March 22 - No Responsibilities Day
- March 23 - National Chip and Dip Day
- March 24 - National Chocolate Cookies Day
- March 25 - Nonsense Day
- March 26 - Spinach Festival Day
- March 27 - National Good Luck Day
- March 28 - Something On A Stick Day

OUR WORLD

ANKIT MITTAL

I wonder when I see the birds.

The birds that fly

Up to the seventh sky

And up there give a faint cry

That cry tells me of things

Things that I never saw ever.

I see the lazy flowing Nile

And in it alligators which

Are even lazier.

I see the brave matadors with a red cloth in their hand

And their lives which can trickle out like sand.

In my view comes the Eiffel Tower

Where there is love every hour.

Then I see the hometown of Mercedes and Lamborghini

A very warm welcome to Germany.

From here we take a right turn to Russia

And then dive to Pakistan

Beside it you see the heaven on earth,

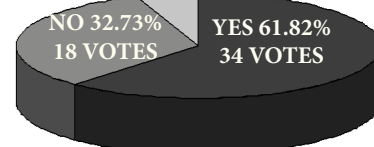
My India, my Hindustan.

OPINION POLL

Should there be practical computer exams for classes 7 to 10?

CAN'T SAY 5.45%

3 VOTES



Next week's poll- Has Team India's new attire proved lucky? (Submit your opinion on MAYOONLINE)



PIECES

7 DO NOTs AFTER A MEAL

- * **Don't eat fruits immediately** - Eating fruits immediately after meals will cause stomach to be bloated with air.
- * **Don't drink tea** - Tea leaves contain a high content of acid. This acid will cause the protein content in the food we consume to be hardened, thus making it difficult for us to digest it.
- * **Don't loosen your belt** - Loosening the belt after a meal will easily cause the intestines to be twisted and blocked.
- * **Don't bathe** - Bathing will cause the increase of blood flow to the hands, legs and body and the amount of blood around the stomach will decrease. This will weaken the digestive system in our stomach.
- * **Don't walk about** - People always say that after a meal walk a hundred steps and you will live till 99. Actually this is not true. Walking will cause the digestive system to be unable to absorb the nutrition from the food we intake.
- * **Don't sleep immediately** - The food we intake will not be able to digest properly. Thus, sleeping will lead to gastric & infection in our intestines.

LIFE IS A GAME OF CARDS

Life is a game of cards...
 You did not invent the game....
 Nor did you frame the rules...
 You have no control over the cards dealt to you...
 But you are there to play.
 A good player, even with a bad hand of cards,
 Will play well and emerge a winner.
 A bad player, even with the best of cards,
 Will play badly and lose.
 How are you playing it?

INDIAN CRICKET TEAM

NIRAV SAHNI

*Dhoni hit a century with a six in the stands
 After hitting a hundred he waved his hands.
 The century was followed by a middle stump blow off,
 After his wicket, the Aussies started to show off.*



*Raina came in with a dazzling look
 And the first ball that he played
 Was a beautiful hook.
 The next ball he played was the winning run
 And the award ceremony was shortly done.*

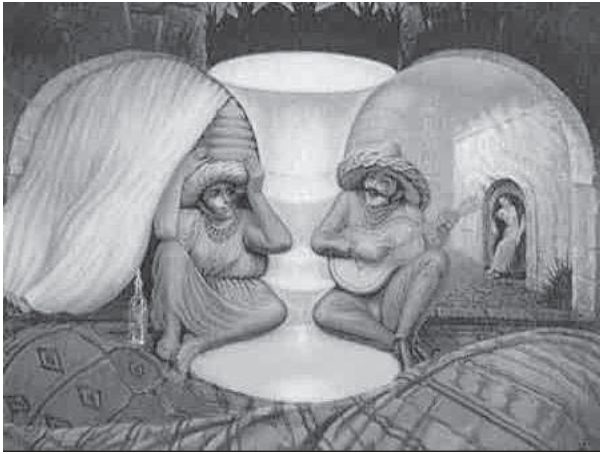
*Dhoni was declared the man of the match,
 With 100 runs and a beautiful catch.*

KILLING ENGLISH

"I will blast you"
"I am shut upping"
"Pen, pencil anything nothing"
"All of you get all-out of the class"
"Don't you don't know how to study?"

Did you also hear any such dialogues in the campus? If yes, then you can send them to the CDail at editor@mayocollege.com.

ILLUSION



How many faces do you see in this illusion?

TONGUE TWISTER

Speak this line repeatedly as fast as you can with correct pronunciation!

"If you understand, say understand. If you don't understand, say don't understand. But if you understand and say don't understand, how do I understand that you understand? Understand!"

Ripley's *Believe It or Not!*

Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a belly button.

A pack-a-day smoker will lose approximately 2 teeth every 10 years.

People do not get sick from cold weather; it's from being indoors a lot more.

When you sneeze, all bodily functions stop, even your heart!

Only 7 per cent of the world population are lefties.

Forty people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute.

Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until they are 2-6 years old.

The average person over 50 will have spent 5 years waiting in lines.

The toothbrush was invented in 1498.

LIBRARY BOOKS

- How The Paper Fish Learned To Swim - JA Flaum
- Dare To Live - Miriam Subirana
- Oneness With All Life - Eckhart Tolle
- Recess - Palash K. Mehrotra
- 365 Ways To Change The World - Michael Norton
- A Walk To Remember - Nicholas Sparks
- Scorpia - Anthony Horowitz
- The Diary Of Social Butterfly - Moni Mohsin

THIS WEEK

- The Best Of Tehelka :3 - Tarun Tejpal



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